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The consular officer in charge is informed that certain aliens were brought from Germany into the United States under military custody. This group of aliens consists of outstanding scientists or specialists and their presence in the United States is considered to be in the interests of the national security and the immigration of these aliens into the United States is highly desirable.

Some of these aliens will apply for immigration visas at your office. In order that these aliens will be able to enter Mexico and apply for immigration visas at your office, the consular officer in charge is hereby authorized to make such arrangements as are deemed feasible to facilitate their entry into Mexico for the above purpose. Publicity regarding these cases should be avoided and no one should be informed that these aliens are scientists or specialists. Each alien, when proceeding to your office will be accompanied by an officer of the Armed Forces of this country.

The consular officer in charge is also requested to communicate directly with Captain Bosquet N. Wev, USN, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington 25, D. C. regarding the arrangements completed for the entry into Mexico of these aliens. Copies of such correspondence should be forwarded to the Department for its information.

In each case appropriate communications will have been sent to the Immigration inspectors at the port of entry by the Immigration and Naturalization Service regarding these cases.

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Each applicant will submit his 7(c) documents for preliminary examination by the consular officer in charge prior to the alien's personal appearance at the Consulate. Any 7(c) documents that the alien does not have when he appears at the Consulate may be considered as not available within the meaning of the law.

The names of aliens under discussion have been registered as intending immigrants on the nonpriority nonpreference quota waiting lists under special arrangements at the Consulate at Niagara Falls. However, some of these aliens may be entitled to priority under the provisions of note 131(a)(3)(i)(b), Visa Supplement A. Therefore, that office should be informed of the issuance of immigration visas to any of these aliens in order that their names may be deleted from the waiting list.

The Department will issue, by operations memorandum, appropriate instructions in each case. Reference will be made to this basic instruction.

In view of the interest of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in these aliens it is hoped that no delay will be encountered in handling these cases.

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